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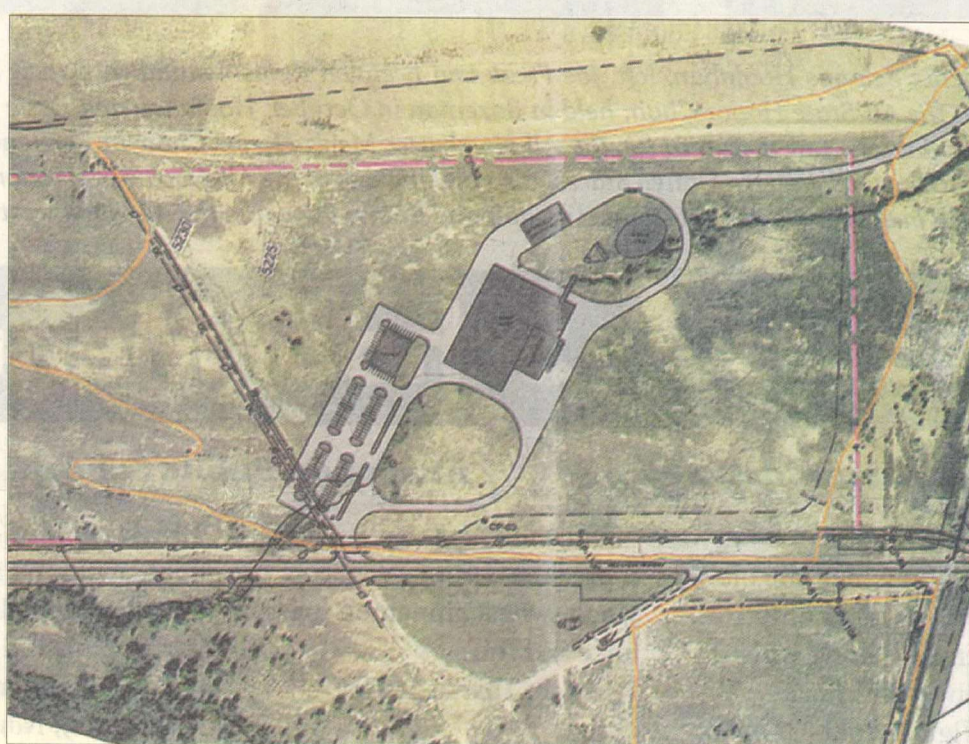
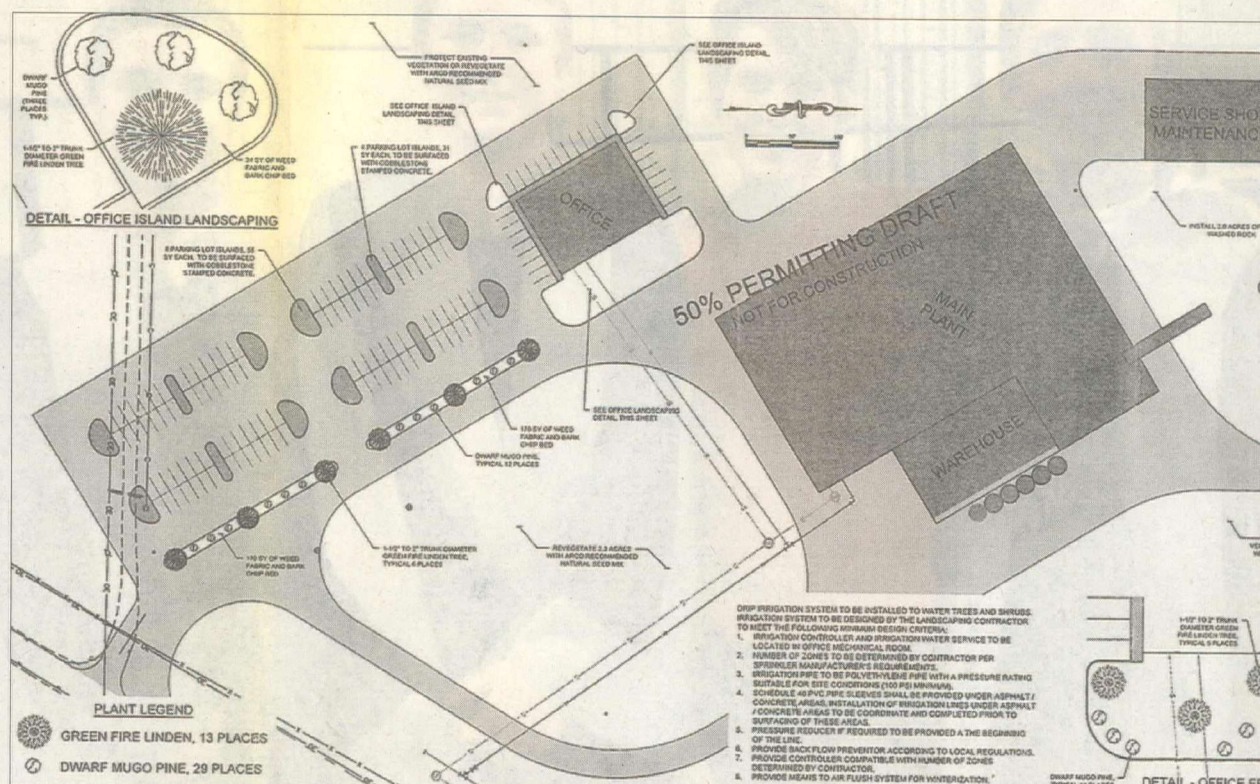
Premier Industries LLC is seeking a Major Development Permit to begin its foundation work in the Mill Creek Tax Increment Finance Industrial District, where it plans to build its \$50-million slag processing plant.

Planning Department Head Chas Ariss presented their application to county commissioners Tuesday night at their work session where he said a phased in approach would be taken with the permit with the first phase to include foundation work and structures in the hopes they can begin work before winter.

"The critical path item [for them] is the air quality permit, which they are working on," said Ariss, who recommended the permit be approved with several conditions, including that the final plans and specifications be given to the county for review before construction begins.

He also recommended that Premier Industries provide the county with a timeline for the environmental permits that will be submitted, including the general storm water permit, air quality permit, building permits, potable water and municipal sewer extension approvals.

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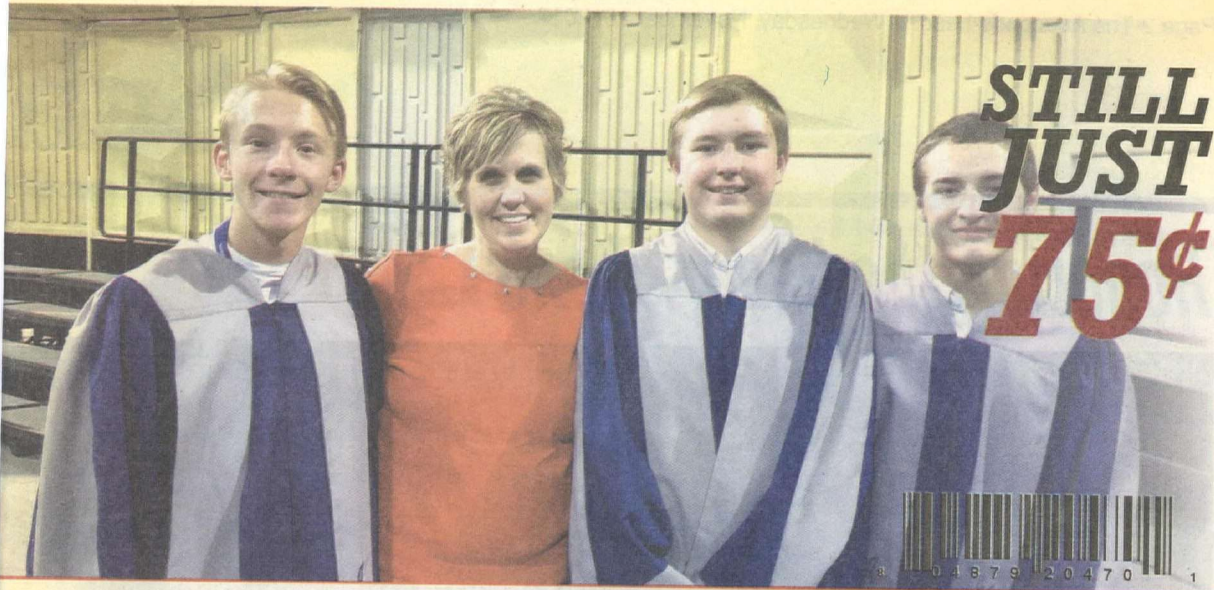


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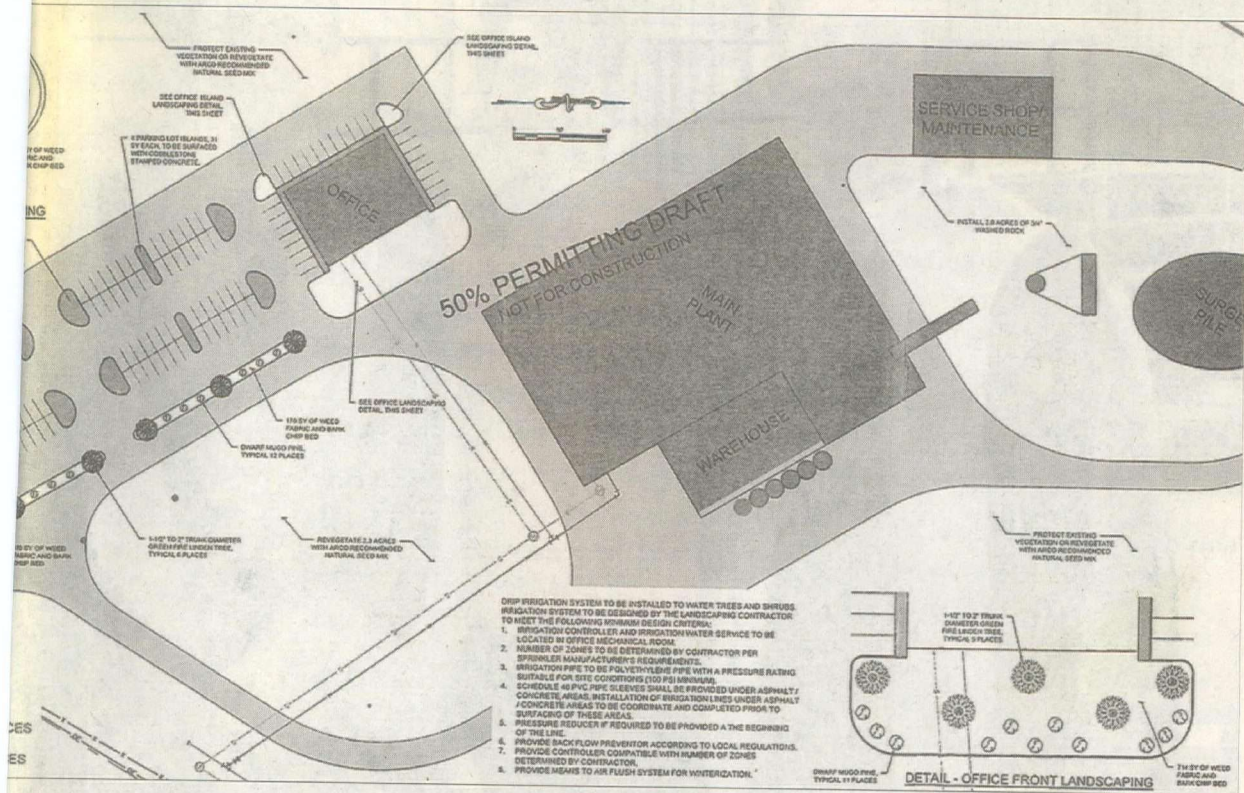




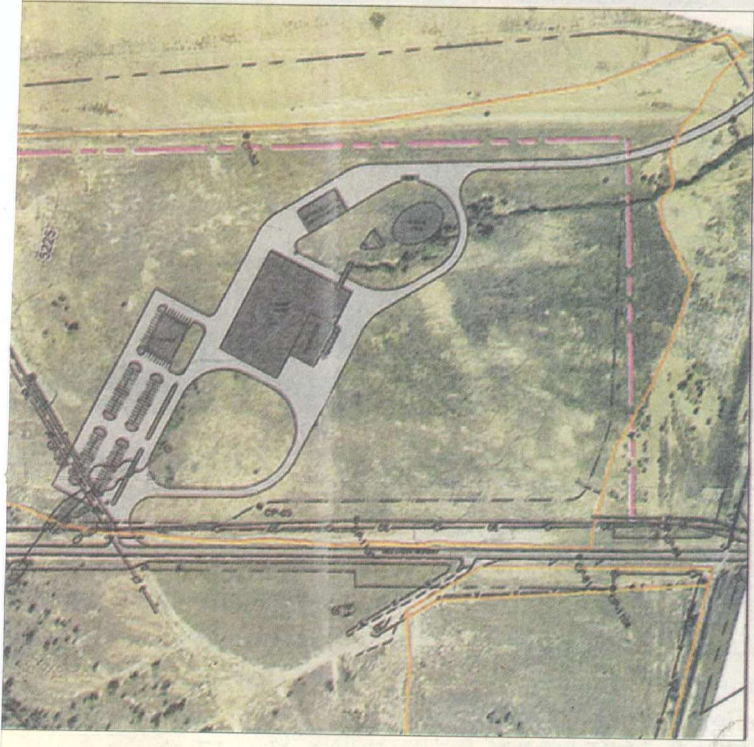
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## Seeks Development Permit from ADLC



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Premier Industries LLC is seeking a Major Development Permit from Anaconda-Deer Lodge County to construct its \$50-million slag processing plant in the Mill Creek Tax Increment Finance Industrial District east of Anaconda.

**Above:** Premier Industries site plan shows the plant will include a main building to house its furnaces, a warehouse and maintenance shop.

**Left:** Premier Industries plant at Mill Creek will be bounded by Mill Creek Highway, shown at the bottom of the graphic and Montana Highway 1 is to the right.



# PERMIT

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"If we don't do the footings and foundations now, we won't be operational in the first quarter of 2018," Rick Tabish of FX Solutions, which is handling the construction, project management and logistics for the new plant, told the commission. "We are fully funded and moving forward with the plant."

Last week at a public meeting, Tabish said Bison Engineering of Helena to work on the air quality permit. According to Copper Environmental, which is coordinating permitting requirements.

County commissioners will vote on the Major Development Permit

application at their work session Tuesday, Nov. 21. The meeting will begin at 6p.m. and will be held in

the courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

For more information, call Chad Ariss at 563-4010.